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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2940

E O 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, CD

SUBJ: CHAD OPTS FOR POSTPONEMENT RECOGNITION ANGOLA UNTIL  
UNITY ACHIEVED

REF: STATE 265503

1. IN INTERVIEW CHADIAN PRESS AGENCY NOVEMBER 13, GOC FOREIGN  
MINISTER KAMOUQUE ANNOUNCED GOC POSITION ON RECOGNITION ANGOLA.  
REFERRING TO GOC'S OWN INTERNAL PROBLEMS (I.E., REBELLION IN  
NORTHERN CHAD), KAMOUQUE EMPHASIZED THAT AMONG SUPREME MILITARY  
COUNCIL'S PRINCIPAL PREOCCUPATIONS IS THE QUESTION OF NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION. AS GOC HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THIS POLICY, AND  
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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE THREE MOVEMENTS CLAIM HVEDCOGNITION FOR

TWO OPPOSING GOVERNMENTS IN ANGOLA, GOC URGES THREE MOVEMENTS TO FORM GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY AFTER WHICH "IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR GOC TO CONSIDER THE REIOGNITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA."

2. WHEN ASKED WHETHER CHAD WOULD JOIN IN SENDING TROOPS TO ANGOLA UNDER AUSPICES OF OAU AS SOME OTHER COUNTRIES ALLEGEDLY HAD RECOMMENDED, FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIED THAT IT PRESENTS DELICATE PROBLEM AS WZWE HAVE ENOUGH PREOCCUPATIONS INTERNALLY;" "OUR ARMY IS AS YOU KNOW IT" (I.E., IN SAD SHAPE); AND NO UNANIMITY ON QUESTION WHEN AISED AT OAU MEETING IN KAMPALA. THEREFORE GOC TAKING "WAITING POSITION."

3. COMMENT: GOC HAS BEEN TARGET EXTENSIVE LOBBYING, PARTICULARLY BY KINSHASA AND BRAZZAVILLE. WHILE GOC MIGHT WELL PREFER SIDE WITH BRAZZAVILLE IN HOPE OF THEREBE OBTAINING CONTINUING AND INCREASING SUPPLY ARMS, SMC HAS REALIZED AS PRACTICAL MATTER WAIT AND SEE IS ONLY FEASIBLE POSITION FOR CHAD.DWYER

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